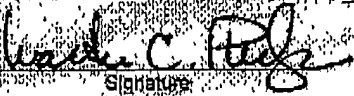


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In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2007, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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